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In re application of

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PREPARATION FOR THE
PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT
OF VASCULAR DISORDERS

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, replace the last paragraph as follows:

--For products that are meant to be used for treatment or prevention of further progression of dementia syndromes it is preferred to use a lipophylic thiamine source such as benfotiamine, allithiamine, fursulthiamine or octothiamine. A degeneration of cerebral function as is observed during Parkinson's and Huntington's disease can be retarded by the product according to the invention. In products for these types of patients it is advantageous to include also respectively taurine and gamma-amino butyric acid or derivatives thereof such as piracetam. If coenzyme